

GEORGE ZELTZER is now agent of the Star for Mount Auburn and Avondale. Any order left for him at the Engine-house, at the Toll-gate, or the Police-station will receive prompt attention.

For the next 24 hours: Probably cloudy, and light rain to-day and clearing and fast to-night or to-morrow.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hon. J. M. McCARTHY, Mayor of Pittsburg, is in the city.

The alarm from box 54 last night, about ten o'clock, proved to be false.

Wm. HERTZ forfeited his bail of \$15, being arrested for disorderly conduct.

MICHAEL FLYNN was up for stealing a \$4 overcoat. The Judge said to him, "30 days and \$10."

RUNGLERS, night before last, entered No. 322 Freeman street, and succeeded in getting off with a lot of clothing and other articles.

The officers and teachers of the Third Presbyterian Church Sunday-school gave a social to the parents of the scholars, last evening.

Mr. FRANK FOX and Miss Clara Evans were married yesterday at the Cathedral by His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop Purcell.

JOHN G. BAXTER, who runs a curbstone fruit store on Fifth street, between Elm and Plum, for selling dates by short weight pays \$5 and costs.

The entertainment given by the Avondale Village Lyceum, last night at Avon Hall, was largely attended, and the programme handsomely rendered.

The Murdock Reading Club met last evening, at 246 Richmond street, and read the "Happiest Day of My Life." Next week "Saragato" will be read.

HENRY SMITH, a white-haired German boy, living at the corner of Race and Henry, paid \$5 and costs for being half shot and very disorderly yesterday.

The Post-office Department closed this morning at half-past ten o'clock, in respect for the memory of the late Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States.

A SNAKE THIEF managed to get behind the scenes during the entertainment at Robinson's Opera-house last night, and carried off an overcoat belonging to one of the actors.

The Sovereigns of Industry will meet this evening at the hall, corner of Ninth and Plum street. The question of co-operation will be discussed by Peter H. Clark and others.

ANN CONNANAN and Bridget McGee, charged with stealing a pocket from H. W. Frankenstein, of 275 Central avenue, are under bonds of \$50 each, and will have a hearing to-morrow.

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JOHN BERGER, tobaccoist, was this morning arrested on a warrant and taken before the United States Court, charged with selling one hundred and fifty cigars that were not properly stamped.

LADY MARY FRANCIS, the high-flyer of Cumminsville, is now under \$200 bonds to keep the peace. Her last victim of drunken abuse is a neighbor named Aukubaur, who says he is afraid of the festive lady.

MR. HENRY KREZ, last night, opened his new dancing hall, on Central avenue, opposite Freeman street. The ceremonies consisted of an address from Lieut. Governor-elect Thomas L. Young and of music and dancing.

A TELEGRAM from New Orleans last night announced the death of Alice Roscoe, who fell a victim of yellow fever. Miss Roscoe is notorious in this city as the heroine of the late Plum street stabbing affray.

CHRIST AMMEN, a private watchman living at 135 1/2 Plum street, is accused by Mrs. Della Dean, of Front and John street, of keeping a vicious dog, which bit her little eight-year-old boy severely on the leg. Ammen pays \$10 and costs.

ALBERT GARNETT, a prisoner in the County Jail, attempted to commit suicide yesterday. By some means he obtained a knife with which he cut himself in six places, on the left side and breast. None of the wounds are fatal. Garnett is from Aurora, Indiana, and is waiting trial on two charges of grand larceny.

DON'T go to Jack O'Shaughnessy for a warrant for anybody unless you are a judge. Richard Peyton, while under the influence of bug juice, called on Jack for a warrant for the arrest of a party whom he wanted jerked up, and he was himself arrested for disorderly conduct, and paid \$5 and costs this morning.

JACOB AVERY, having no home, he jumped out the other night in the old incouped knife factory on the Walk Mill road. Being cold, he built a fire in a pile of dirt on the floor and calmly laid down to sleep. He was disturbed rather abruptly by an officer and marched to the lockup. The Work-house claims him as its own for five days.

At Robinson's Opera-house this evening the Robinson Light Infantry will give an entertainment, when "Robert Macaire" and "Bamboozling" will be performed by a good cast, which includes several professional members of the Gymnasium will give also an exhibition of their gymnastic skill. On Saturday two performances will be given, afternoon and evening, of the "Ticket-of-Leave Man." These entertainments by the soldier boys are gotten up for the purpose of equipping themselves with dress uniforms, and they deserve success. Let their friends, turn out in "solid column," thus enabling the boys to "dress up."

MR. WALTER H. TARR, of 252 West Fifth, has learned wisdom by experience. He has recently lost articles from his notion store, which, upon the trial of the thieves, he failed to identify. He marks them all now. So when James McHugh, a broken-down tailor, who used to work for McAdie, on Vine street, snatched up a couple of undershirts, worth about a dollar, were spotted them as his without hesitation. McHugh was arrested on three charges—pettiness, carrying a razor and resisting officer, for all of which he goes to the Work-house for thirty days and pays a fine of \$50. Tarr McHugh has one recommendation—he used to make Major Travis' clothes.

Farish's Combination. Our amusement-goers have seen the "Two Orphans" in almost every shape and form, excepting, probably, the great "Union Square" version of this

popular drama, which had such a tremendous and almost unprecedented run in New York. This, which will undoubtedly be something new to our public, will be given by Farish's celebrated combination at Wood's Theater next week. We look for crowded houses.

Entertainment at Hopkins' Hall. The directors, lady managers and friends of the colored Orphan Asylum, having met with such flattering success in the recent Concert entertainment for the benefit of that institution, gave a second series of exercises last evening at Hopkins' Music Hall. The house was crowded by a fine audience, and the walls rang with the frequent applause. The programme was very lengthy, but the exercises were commenced earlier than usual. It thereby saved the entertainment from being tedious. The singing was remarkably fine, as was also most of the declamations, but all were so nearly perfect it would be hardly fair to particularize, especially among amateurs. As to the pecuniary success of the entertainment we are not prepared to speak, but should judge that the orphanage would be considerably benefited by the affair.

City Personalities. E. W. Woodward, President of the Indianapolis and St. Louis Railroad, is at the Burnet House.

Wm. G. Krutz, one of the largest real estate owners of Florence, Ind., is at the Madison House.

B. C. Porter, agent for "Furbish's Fifth Avenue Combination," is in the city, stopping at the Gibson House.

A. B. Mullett, Ex-Government Supervising Architect, has arrived from Washington, and is registered at the Burnet House.

C. C. Lathers, the gentlemanly agent of the firm of Schultz & Co., of this city, has returned from his Southern trip, and is stopping at the Madison House.

General Schriver, U. S. A., O. M. Sanford and C. P. Langston, noted merchants from New York, are among the distinguished arrivals at the Burnet House.

The Rifle Team. The Cincinnati Light Guard Rifle Team dropped down on the village of Glendale, and made the many glens and dales of that aristocratic suburb echo with the sharp crack of their Sharpe's rifles.

Lieutenant Fisher angled successfully for the championship, and wore his laurels modestly. Sergeant Shafer struggled ineffectually for the prize (a chicken), but was very good-humored, however, over his loss. We are sorry to state that Captain Karr, after making a gallant but unsuccessful attempt to catch the train that bore the team to the grounds, was left and returned to home and Turkey, with a sardonic smile on his usually placid countenance.

Lieutenant Duvelius and Private Betts had charge of the commissary department, and had the heartiest thanks of the team for the bounteous entertainment. Sergeant Shafer being particularly enjoyed at the repast.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report:

Legumina Lombardo and Millie Sala. George Schlee and Anna Moore. Louis Martin and Louisa Baccocchi.

Thomas Page and Amanda P. Scamling. Henry Baumer and Sophie Soite. W. C. Hurst and Nancy C. Heam.

Alois Glaser and Caroline Buchter. Richard Statteman and Katie Scholer. George Friend and Mollie Comanahor.

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John Lee and Nancy Hoar. Frank Lamy and Carrie Able. Henry Schneemann and Eliza Holzbach.

Benjamin F. Archer and Katy C. Smith. Hiram H. Wayman and Lena K. Taylor. G. B. West and Mattie Lee.

Gus Burger and Lizzie Schwenker. Frederick Brown and Anna C. Frey. William Boyley and Fanny M. Baiger.

Alexander J. White and Martha Ann Owens. George Henderson and Mary G. Piesante. Barney Cook and Lizzie Steinkamp.

James G. F. Breen and Mary A. Williams.

Amusements. WOOD'S THEATER.—This house was crowded to overflowing yesterday afternoon and evening, not a single vacant seat being observable from pit to dome.

The play was "Musette," with Lotta as "Little Bright Eyes," and was, of course, a success. Lotta, Marble, Locke and Soggs are enough to make a less entertaining play than "Musette" a success. The Furbish Fifth Avenue Company opens at this house next week in "The Two Orphans."

THE GRAND OPERA-HOUSE was not without its full quota of attendance upon yesterday, but at both the matinee and evening entertainments the house was jammed. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the matinee was a grand success, the scenery and equipments especially being worthy of more than ordinary praise.

"The School for Scandal" in the evening was a pronounced success. Miss Coombs and Mr. Bradley rendering the parts of "Lady Teazle" and "Sir Peter" with great applause. To-night Miss Coombs appears as "Lady Gay Spanker" in Boucicault's play of "London Assurance." Matinee to-morrow at two o'clock.

THE NATIONAL.—This house, like all the others, was "packed" yesterday afternoon and evening. The usual programme was given, and all acquitted themselves with great credit. A big bill is announced for this evening, the great attraction being France's play, "Marked for Life," in which he will be supported by the regular stock company of the Theater. Matinee to-morrow afternoon.

ROBINSON'S OPERA-HOUSE.—The Calceathea Dramatic Club gave an entertainment at this house last evening to a large audience. The programme consisting of the historical drama "The Cross of St. John's," the comedy "An Old Bachelor in Trouble," and the farce "The Great Elbow Exploded," was admirably rendered. The feature of the evening was the songs and dances of Griffin and Roach, who did very cleverly.

W. Birmingham as "Cornelius Kedge" and M. A. Lavan as "Sampson Smooze" in the drama deserve particular mention for the manner in which they played their respective parts.

The falling off in immigration is indicated by the official report of arrivals at New York for the year ending September last, as compared with those for the year preceding. The total number of immigrants landed at that port during the past year was but 9,349, while for the year ending September, 1875, they numbered 15,380—the falling off for 1876 being 7,031.

The decrease was mainly in the immigration from Great Britain and Germany—there having arrived in the past year but 2,269 English and 1,716 Irish immigrants, as against 4,554 English and 5,011 Irish in 1874, and but 1,568 Germans, while in 1874 there were 2,959.

A little boy in a Scotch school was asked if he did not wish to be born again. "Born again?" said Tommy. "No, I wouldn't." "You wouldn't?" cried the teacher sadly; "why not?" "For fear I'd be born a lassie," said Tommy.

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Where five bushels of wood ashes were applied the yield per acre was 12,997 pounds, a gain of 4,257 pounds. Where three bushels of salt were sown per acre the yield was 13,959 pounds, a gain of 5,219 pounds. Where twenty loads of muck per acre were laid on the yield per acre was 13,516 pounds, a gain per acre of 4,776 pounds. Where twenty loads of horse manure were laid on the yield was 14,650 pounds, a gain of 5,910 pounds. These are results which indicate that there are fertilizers which will produce as good results as plaster. For instance, the plaster yielded a gain of 51 per cent, while the horse manure gave an increase of 71 per cent, or nearly a ton more grass per acre in the three years.—Michigan Farmer.

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